A H S Girls Team To Play Bedford In Tournament

The Appomattox girls will play Bedford girls Friday night at Gretna in the first round of play in the District 4, Group 2 basketball tournament. The local girls team ended fourth in the league standings, with a 6 won and 2 loss record. In the regular season play, A. H. S. girls won 13 games while losing only two games.

The Blue Hornet boys ended their season with a 10 won and 4 lost record. Both girls and boys deserve credit for having winning seasons at Appomattox High School since they have never had a chance to practice in their own gym, which most other teams have. In the winter months the local teams have to attempt to practice on an outdoor court in the mud and cold. Teams have played basketball here for the past three years under a great handicap. With a gym this year, it is felt they might have won all of their games.

A great interest has been shown in basketball in the community. At a number of games large numbers of local fans have followed the teams this year. Followers of this popular sport hold that if there are no plans for a gymnasium in the near future, it is going to be impossible to operate basketball teams at Appomattox High School. The expense of travel, referees and uniforms counts up and with no home gymnasium it is growingly difficult to meet these expenses. Basketball is a game requiring daily practice, which local teams cannot have, since Appomattox teams have two strikes on them when they go to play other schools which do have a gym.

The final scoring record for each player on the teams this season:

BOYS	Points
Bill Jamerson	177
Ray Wingfield	156
Leon Paulette	111
J. T. Guill	74
Earl Agee	58
Ottoway Guill	21
Carlton Thomas	16
J. P. Harvey	16
Billy Johnston	12
Henry Doss	4
Calvin Tanner	2
Clarence White	2
Teddy Mitchell	2
Jerry George	0
Total	631
GIRLS	Points
Bea Totty	314
Virginia Chandler	146
Nina Barlow	107
Stella Thomas	56
Lucy Rector	22
Jane Holt	4
Betty Moore	0
Total	649

PVT. BALDWIN IN PHILIPPINES

CLARK AFB.- Late January arrivals in the Philippines to serve an overseas tour of duty with the U. S. Air Force, included Pfc. William G. Baldwin, son of Mrs. G. Baldwin, of Pamplin, Va.

Following his arrival in the Islands, Private Baldwin was assigned to the 6260th Supply Squadron, Thirteenth Air Force on Clark Air Force Base, 60 miles north of Manila.

A graduate from Pamplin High School, Private Baldwin entered the military service in June, 1951.

Galileo invented the pendulum.

Pamplin RFD 1

PAMPLIN, RFD 1, Feb. 26.- The Woman' Society of Christian Service of Piney Ridge held its regular monthly meeting at the church on Wednesday night with a good attendance. The meeting was presided over by the president, who was also program leader. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Deane Roberts, of Farmville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Arrington.

Mrs. E. C. Baldwin visited relatives in Richmond on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meadow, of Richmond were recent guests of Mrs. Annie Meadows and family.

Mrs. Melvin Arrington and son, Clinton and Miss Shirley Arrington, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Letcher Simpson, of near Farmville.

E. A. Baldwin, of Disputanta, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Allie Baldwin is ill at this writing. We hope she will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arrington and little son, Roy, left Monday for Spartanburg, S. C., where they will make their home for a short time.

Mr. Arrington is employed by the Gas Line Construction Co.

Frank Tolley, who is serving with the Air Force at Fort Belvoir, is spending a furlough at home here.

Mrs. Mary Sizemore, Mrs. Robert Lewis and Miss Minnie Sizemore spent Tuesday in Lynchburg.

Insomnia

If insomnia could be likened to hotel guests, it would fall into two categories—the transient and the permanent. Although the two can be compared in this respect, the goal of the hotel management and the insomniac is entirely different. While the hotel man likes to take care of every whim of the transient guest so that he will return often, the permanent guest is of first importance and causes him the most concern. In the same way, one may try various soporifics or just not worry about transient insomnia, but permanent or chronic sleeplessness nights are of much greater significance. While occasional sleepless nights are annoying, they are not a serious affliction.

Savings Bonds

Three years of detective work have reduced undelivered U.S. Savings bonds purchased by United States Army men and women from 68,356 to 8,228. Bond Allotment Division investigators of the Army Finance Center at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, have located the owners of 60,131 savings bonds since February of 1948. Meanwhile, investigators hope to place the remaining 8,228 bonds, worth $167,575, in the hands of their owners. The Post Office has had to return the bonds to the Army Finance Center because of incorrect addresses. More than $5,000,000 in undelivered bonds was out hand at one time.

ABBITT LAUDS RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT AID

J. P. Derham, Jr., Assistant Vice President, Seaboard Air Line Railroad, Norfolk, Va., presents a photograph of the Seaboard trains to Congressman Watkins M. Abbitt, as G. C. Tate, Seaboard's Washington representative, looks on. Congressman Abbitt observed that the S. A. L. RR Company has been a leader in forestry and agricultural development in the South and stated that it was encouraging to see railroads serving Virginia placing emphasis on development programs.

Federal Crop Insurance Announces Rate Reduction

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation had good news for Appomattox growers of dark tobacco, the local office of the Production and Marketing Administration reports.

There will be a sharp reduction in the premium rate for Type 21 tobacco, amounting to as much as $2.00 per acre in the case of those producers who carried insurance in 1951 and pay the premium by July 31, 1952.

Based on the usual method for setting county premiums, the rate for fire-cured tobacco, Type 21, in Appomattox would normally be $5.70 per acre. But there is a provision in the law governing this nonprofit insurance which automatically reduces a county's premium rate by 30 per cent when that county has built up a reserve fund to the required level. Appomattox County's reserve has now reached that point so that the rate drops to $3.99 per acre. This reduced rate is applicable only to producers who carried this insurance in 1951.

However, there is also an additional 5 per cent discount from the premium rate when it is paid promptly, that is, before July 31. To such growers the rate per acre for the Federal all-risk insurance is only $3.71.

This premium decrease applies only to fire-cured tobacco, known as Type 21, and to Appomattox County only at this time. Information on this all-risk insurance can be obtained from the County PMA office.

Colored Dots

The public is invited to attend a special musical program at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday at 8:00 P. M., given by the Kings of Harmony Singers and the Cavalier Gospel Singers, of Farmville, Va. The Mount Airy Gospel Singers will also appear on the program. This program is for the benefit of the Galilee Sunday School.

The final program was given by the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church last Sunday at 8:00 P. M. All captains in the rally reported, except four. The program was made up of members from different churches. The total amount raised was $112.60.

A large crowd attended the musical program given at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday evening. The program was given by the Kings of Harmony and Brookneal Harmonizers.

Impressive services were held at the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a challenging message. All present enjoyed the message. "Mrs. Charlie Marshall presented to the church two bouquets of flowers and Mrs. C. M. Harvey presented two beautiful flower vases. The church gave a vote of thanks for the nice gifts.

Eighty-one parents, teachers and patrons attended the regular meeting of the Carver P.-T. A. Monday evening. The report from the cafeteria committee was adopted. Several patrons made pledges for equipping the cafeteria and several paid their pledges. Over $200 has been paid in. Principal Butler made an earnest plea to all parents to keep their children in school. Supervisor Price presented an outline for the summer program of work for the P.-T. A.

A special meeting of the community cemetery committee was held at the First Baptist Church last Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. Plans were formulated to have the work done as soon as possible.

Mrs. N. R. Jordan is visiting her mother in Buckingham.

The Appomattox County Teachers Association will hold its meeting on the second Monday night in March instead of the first Monday night, at 8:00 P. M.

The Cavalier Gospel Singers will render a musical program at the Jordan Baptist Church Sunday at 3:00 P. M. The public is invited.

The Cavalier Glee Club from Farmville, will sing at the Jordan Baptist Church on the first Sunday evening in March at 3:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Willie Wheeler, of Appomattox, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lelia Jones, of Jordan community.

WISE E. PILLOW RETURNS TO STATES

Wise E. Pillow, gunner's mate seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walton H. Pillow, of Appomattox, Va., and husband of Mrs. Helen V. Pillow, of Lynchburg, Va., has recently returned after a six-month tour of duty aboard the USS Cambria with the Navy's Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

The Cambria, an attack transport of Transport Division 24, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet, has completed a schedule that included the landing of Marines on Sardinia and Crete for training.

The men of the Cambria also had opportunities to visit many of the ports along the Mediterranean such as Naples, Italy; Athens, Greece; Golfe Juan, France, and many other places of historic interest.

HUNTER STATIONED AT JACKSONVILLE

Todd W. Hunter, seaman, USN, of Appomattox, Va., is serving at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida.

Hunter, who entered Naval Service August 10, 1950, received recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Polio Officers Elected Here

The following officers were elected by the Appomattox Chapter of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation, at a meeting at the local court house Monday night of this week:

President, George B. Buchanan
Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Flood.

Executive committee: Mrs. J. R. Lawson, DeWitt Evans, Laura McFadden, Mrs. J. W. Flood, George B. Buchanan.

Medical Advisory Board, Dr. C. G. O'Brien, chairman.

Woman's Committee chairman, Mrs. S. A. Lawson.

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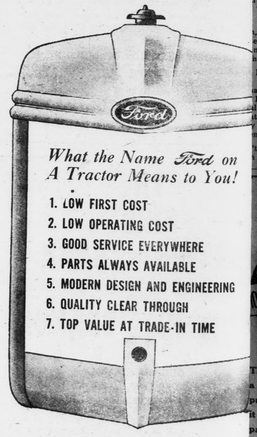

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A. H. S. Newscast

Everybody!

It has been a rather quiet week this week to last week's activities. The week in which to do some catch-up-and-to-goodness studying.

By the time you read this the members of the Monogram club will have received their letters. The Monogram banquet is held in their honor and is something looked forward to each year.

Guest speaker for the banquet was Frank Moseley, coach, from V. P. I. Coach Gordon Bragg presented sweaters to the seniors and awarded letters to students who earned them this year.

The junior class enjoyed a very delicious buffet supper, given by the F. H. A., Friday night. Just ask any of the senior boys what they thought of it. They sampled enough of the food to know. After the supper was dancing and entertainment. Those home economics girls really know how to do things up right.

The second edition of "The Commentator," school newspaper, came out Friday. Two more pages were added. The Commercial class did a wonderful job and they be congratulated.

All of our teachers were out last week because they lost their voices. Mrs. Brown is back with us but Mrs. Morris is still having trouble. Hope she'll be back in a few days, with her new voice!

Have you girls gotten a date for the Junior Senior dance Friday night? Now is your chance to get busy!

Flicks

Feb. 25.- It was a real nice day here Sunday. The snow is beautiful.

A large number of people from here attended the funeral of Bruce Jones at Central Church Tuesday afternoon of last week. The large crowd and beautiful flowers attested to his popularity.

Mrs. D. R. Inge has returned home after spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jones.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Garrette and Mrs. Randall Partridge have returned from the hospital much improved.

Mrs. Edith Ranson celebrated her birthday last week.

Mrs. Ora Roach, Jean Shelton and Ann Harris were on the basketball team from Pamplin in the tournament held at Lynchburg College last week.

Quite a few from here attended a school play at the Pamplin High School Tuesday night.

Mrs. Robert Roach, Mrs. Edward Hall, Mrs. C. S. Ranson and others attended a demonstration given in the home of Cassie Baldwin at Pamplin Tuesday night.

The Rocks community was shocked over the death of Mrs. J. H. Hancock, mother of Appomattox, mother of Mrs. Cheatham, of Evergreen. Funeral services and interment were held at Evergreen Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon. Our sympathy is extended.

Don't forget: preaching at Rocks Church the Sunday night.

Called For Examinations

The following registrants have been called for physical examination March 5, by the local Selective Service Board:

James Dillard Vaughter, Route 3, Appomattox, Negro.

Peyton Wyatt Callahan, Appomattox, Negro.

John Gerald Mays, of Pamplin, White.

Alva Braxton Coleman, Route 2, Gladstone, White.

John Henry Chandler, Appomattox, White.

Charles Braxton Mitchell, Appomattox, White.

Curtis Ray Ferguson, Jr., Appomattox, White.

Charlie Edison McCormick, Appomattox, White.

Sylvester Watkins, Route 2, Concord, Negro.

Lawrence Edward McCoy, Route 2, Gladstone, Negro.

Thomas Benjamin Moore, Route 2, Appomattox, White.

James Void Mann, Appomattox, White.

Richard Walter Elder, Route 1, Appomattox, White.

Ernest Howard Goin, of Spout Spring, White.

John William Preston, Route 4, Appomattox, Negro.

Raymond McCoy, Route 2, Gladstone, Negro.

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Spout Spring

SPOUT SPRING, Feb. 25.- Elliott and Aubrey Cheatham and Mr. and Mrs. John Nash visited Miss Jarkie Cheatham at the Lynchburg General Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols, of Norfolk, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Carson and daughter and Willis Harris were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Harris.

Macey Lee Gyrus and Frances Martin spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilkerson.

Miss June Nash spent the week-end with Mrs. H. A. Brooks, of Lynchburg.

Dick and Eugene Martin spent the week-end in Georgia.

Mrs. W. H. Simms, who has been sick for the past week, is better at this writing.

Paul Martin, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Martin, who has been a patient at the Virginia Baptist Hospital for several days, expects to return home Tuesday.

Mott Simms spent the week-end at the home of his mother.

Brush Burning Effective 1st.

Farmers are reminded that the Virginia 4-o'clock brush-burning law becomes operative Saturday, March 1, and remains in force until May 16.

So—if you have to burn trash, wait until after 4 o'clock on the afternoon of a day where there is no wind, wait until the danger period is over; or better still, don't burn at all. There are few farms, point out Extension Service specialists, where their are neither gulls nor gullies. Using trash to mulch a gall or stop a gulley, will not only do away with all danger of fire but will help return waste land to usefulness.

The 4-o'clock law applies to burning anything within 300 feet of woodland, or of anything capable of spreading fire to woodlands.

Big league baseball squads now in annual spring training.

Dial 2811 with Personals.

Pamplin Vicinity

Mrs. S. R. Hubbard spent Tuesday night with Miss Cassie Baldwin.

Miss Elnora Glover is on the sick list at this writing.

Miss Lois Hubbard from Richmond, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson called to see Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burrell Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kawalsky and daughter, Barbara Fay, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Eunice Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis called to see Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cumby Sunday. Also, Mrs. George Kress called in this same home.

Mrs. Ida Burrell, from Fredericksburg called to see Mrs. Frank Cumby Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith called to see her mother, Mrs. Ruby Clarke during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dinnerson, of Washington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nash.

Mrs. Bessie Mickle, from Prospect spent Thursday night with Miss Cassie Baldwin.

Those on the sick list at this writing are Misses Mary Garrison, Barbara and Janice Gilliam, and C. E. Cumby.

Mrs. Greene Garrett called to see Miss Mary Garrison Monday afternoon.

Miss Peggy Garrett called to see Miss Bessie Ann Glover on Sunday afternoon.

Salt content of the Great Salt Lake is high because there is no outlet. The lake loses water only through exaporation, leaving only the salt.

Three states in the Union have four-letter names —Ohio, Iowa and Utah.

Senator Duff (R., Penn.) says the Old Guard can lose this year's election for the Republicans.

House votes big tax cut in Maryland.

Farm Bureau To Plan County Membership Drive

Representative Farm Bureau leaders from all sections of Appomattox County will meet Tuesday, March 4, at the Appomattox Court House, at 1:00 P. M., to make plans for a county-wide membership campaign to be conducted during the week of March 3, which is Farm Bureau Week, state-wide, according to C. F. Moore, president of the Appomattox County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Moore said this is the kick-off meeting and complete instructions and informational material will be given to the volunteer workers.

The campaign in Appomattox County is part of the state-wide move to bring before farmers important agricultural matters and enlist their aid in presenting a unified front in these matters through the Farm Bureau.

President Moore said the volunteer workers who are aiding in the campaign are devoting their time and effort without charge because they believe that rural conditions can and will improve only when rural people pull together to get "the job" done.

The goal for Appomattox County Farm Bureau this year is 144 members. The present membership is 57, he stated.

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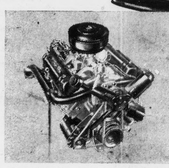

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